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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE KOREAN DEBATE IN THE 31ST UNGA

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1. DEPARTMENT AGREES THAT REVIEW WITH MFA OF NON-ALIGNED AGENDA ITEMS OF KEY IMPORTANCE TO US (KOREA AND PUERTO RICO) WOULD BE USEFUL. WE BELIEVE THIS IS PARTICULARLY NECESSARY PRIOR TO PRIME MINISTER'S VISITS TO PEKING AND PYONGYANG WHERE HE WILL CERTAINLY BE PRESSED TO SUPPORT NORTH KOREAN POSITION. WE WANT TO ENSURE AT MINIMUM, THAT PRIME MINISTER MAINTAINS TRADITIONAL PAKISTANI POSITION OF ABSTENTION ON SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES RELATED TO KOREA. EMBASSY SHOULD APPROACH MFA AT CONFIDENTIAL

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OUR VIEWS ON KOREA KNOWN. WE ARE REPEATING STATE 109822
TO YOU WHICH CONTAINS TALKING POINTS USED IN NEW YORK.
PURPOSE AS REFTEL CORRECTLY NOTES WOULD BE TO ENCOURAGE
GOP TO USE INFLUENCE TO PROMOTE MODERATE LINE AT ALGIERS
MEETING OF COORDINATING COMMITTEE RATHER THAN TO SEEK
VOTES OR COMMITMENT AND SUPPORT FOR OUR POSITION AT
31ST UNGA.

2. FYI. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT NORTH KOREANS ARE
CIRCULATING A RECOMMENDATION FOR THE KOREAN SUB-ITEM OF
THE NON-ALIGNED AGENDA WHICH CALLS FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF
ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA, A FORMULATION WHICH IF
ADOPTED WOULD CLEARLY SET THE NON-ALIGNED ON RECORD IN
OPPOSITION TO US FORCE PRESENCE IN KOREA. THIS
FORMULATION WAS ADOPTED BY THE LUSAKA MEETING IN 1970
BUT SINCE THEN,AT ALGIERS IN 1973 AND LIMA IN 1975,
FORMULATION HAS BEEN THE SAME AS THAT CONTAINED IN PRO
NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION ADOPTED LAST FALL, AT UNGA
THAT IS CALL FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS UNDER THE
UN FLAG. WE CANNOT ASSESS THE REASONS FOR THIS CHANGE
AT THIS TIME BUT IT APPEARS THAT NORTH KOREA INTENDS TO
MOBILIZE NON-ALIGNED IF POSSIBLE FOR CONFRONTATIONAL
RECOMMENDATION ON KOREA. END FYI.

3. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH MFA YOU MAY DRAW ON POINTS IN
STATE 109822 AND FOLLOWING PARAS. WE HOPE NON-ALIGNED
COULD BE PERSUADED THAT CONFRONTATIONAL RESOLUTION WOULD
MAKE NO CONSTRUCTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO SETTLEMENT OF THE
ISSUE. WE WOULD CONSIDER NON-ALIGNED ENDORSEMENT OF
NORTH KOREAN POSITION DESCRIBED PARA 2 AS NOT ONLY
PARTISAN BUT LEADING DIRECTLY TO WASTEFUL AND CONTENTIOUS
CONTROVERSY AT UN. IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR GOP TO USE
THESE VIEWS IN DISCUSSION WITH CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS.

4. AS A GENERAL POSITION, IT IS OUR VIEW THAT THE
NON-ALIGNED SHOULD APPROACH THE KOREAN QUESTION IN AN
EVEN-HANDED MANNER AND AVOID ANY ACTION WHICH WOULD
HEIGHTEN TENSIONS ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA. NAC
RESOLUTION ON KOREA LAST YEAR WAS CLEARLY AIMED AT
US AS WELL AS ROKG AND WAS THE FORMULATION ALGERIA
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INTRODUCED INTO 30TH UNGA. WE HOPE THAT NON-ALIGNED
WOULD NOT TAKE ANY PART IN SUPPORT OF ANY ONE SIDE AND
WHICH WOULD BE HARMFUL TO THE CONTINUED PEACE AND
STABILITY OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA.

5. YOU SHOULD NOTE TO MFA THAT US CONSIDERS THAT
CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS FOR REDUCING TENSIONS IN KOREAN
PENINSULA WERE PUT FORWARD LAST FALL BY SUPPORTERS OF

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ROK. THE US-SPONSORED RESOLUTION. IN PARTICULAR THE SECRETARY'S SPEECH TO THE UNGA SEPT. 22 AND HIS NOV. 25 PRESS CONFERENCE IN DETROIT. THESE PROPOSALS STILL STAND AND WE REGRET THAT OTHER SIDE HAS NOT SEEN FIT TO EXPLORE THEM IN ANY SERIOUS MANNER.

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